

**Subject: Testimony for HB 5915- An Act Concerning Homeopathy**

Good day.

I am requesting that you support this bill.

I wish share with those reading this a short, personal testimony. While building a cabinet at work three weeks ago, I sustained a serious cut into my thumb. Six hours and many stitches later, I was home elevating my hand as per doctor's orders from the E.R. My family homeopath recommended two remedies that would "work gently to help facilitate the healing process" in conjunction with the physician's advice. Now, I am not using hyperbole when I write that I almost cut my thumb off my hand. The Hartford Hospital ER physician took pictures, e-mailed them to a hand surgeon. He recommended that I follow up with that surgeon to see if the severed part of my thumb would "take hold or die off and need to be removed." Since then, I have seen the surgeon twice and an OCMED physician once. Each visit has generated amazement at how well the healing is happening. Needless to say, my thumb will remain whole and is healing very nicely. I have to give credit to the E.R. Docs and the Homeopath for a safe recovery. I want the choice of working with a CCH homeopath in Ct for the sake of my children as well.

Sincerely,  
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